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through telephonic contact as described above. PIERCE further advised that the NA headquarters at Hillsboro, WV, did not maintain a list of individuals who received mail through such telephonic contacts. PIERCE advised the names TIMOTHY McVEIGH and TIM TUTTLE were unfamiliar to him other than he was aware of responsibility for the Oklahoma City bombing.

PIERCE further advised he does not have in his possession any such information as reported to the FBI by [redacted] PIERCE did, however, note the times and dates of telephone calls placed to the Arizona NA and advised the interviewing Agents that he would "double check" NA headquarters records to see if anything of interest to the interviewing Agents could be located. It is to be noted that PIERCE through the interview was non-threatening in nature and relaxed in demeanor. Interviewing Agents did however observe a bulge under PIERCE's shirt which is believed, in the opinion of the interviewing Agents, to have been a firearm. b6 b7C

Interviewing Special Agents provided PIERCE with business cards reflecting business telephone numbers in the event PIERCE wanted to contact the interviewing Bureau Agents in the future.

Interviewing Agents advised PIERCE the one reason for contacting him was to establish points of contact between PIERCE and the FBI. PIERCE appeared to appreciate and acknowledge the FBI's position and the concerns expressed by the interviewing Agents.

PIERCE indicated although the NA did not intentionally break the law he wanted the FBI to understand that the NA nonetheless was sympathetic to the goals of other individuals and organizations of similar political philosophy and or persuasion as the NA, and in such, in future dialogue with the FBI he could not guarantee total cooperation would be "forthcoming."

PIERCE stated that it was also his desire that the NA conduct itself as to result in "zero contact by the FBI."

The interviewing Agent responded of the FBI by the inherent nature of its investigative jurisdiction responsibilities could not promise that future inquiries of PIERCE or other NA members would not occur and reiterate to PIERCE that it was the FBI's desire to maintain a dialogue with PIERCE to insure that the atmosphere of openness and trust be maintained in order to avoid unnecessary conflict.

PIERCE concurred with the interviewing Agents' observations and comments as related above.

PIERCE further stated that he and the NA were national targets of "media campaign to discredit and raise suspicion against us." He particularly was angered by the statements of former Pocahontas County, WV, Sheriff [redacted] whom he characterized as a politician attempting to gain public notoriety through his [redacted] exaggerated comments regarding PIERCE and the NA. PIERCE stated that [redacted] went from being an "unknown" to a "media star" because of his [redacted] continuing statements to the press. b6 b7C

PIERCE advised with regard to its Public Education campaign the NA maintains approximately 25 telephone message lines at locations throughout the United States, each relaying the same message for approximately four minutes with the message normally changed monthly. PIERCE acknowledged that [redacted] was a NA representative in Arizona.

PIERCE stated that all area representatives maintain literature and pamphlets in their possession which are to be forwarded to individuals making such inquiry and/or request

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Doctor WILLIAM LUTHER PIERCE, Executive Director, National Alliance (NA), Hillsboro, West Virginia (WV), telephone number (304) 653-4707 was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, the nature of the interview and provided the following voluntary information:

PIERCE advised the NA is an organization whose purpose was the education of the American Public relative to threats posed to that public by various elements. PIERCE did not identify and particular "element" of the alleged "threat," but several times during subsequent discussion referred to Jewish groups, specifically the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and American News Media in general.

PIERCE indicated that the NA operated "independently" from other groups with similar philosophy and specifically denied any association with militia organizations.

PIERCE at no time during the interview with Bureau Agents regarding the Oklahoma City bombing and subsequent events, indicated any shock, remorse or condemnation of same.

PIERCE advised that as the author of "Turner Diaries" which utilizes pseudonym ANDREW McDONALD, he did not believe he could be held responsible for an act such as the bombing in Oklahoma City. PIERCE further advised he could not control the conduct of anyone who may have read his novel.

PIERCE further indicated that the NA attempts to obey all laws and it was not the NA intent to break any laws.

PIERCE indicated that he still viewed the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with some respect as he believed the FBI had not allowed its investigative direction in the Oklahoma City Bombing to be manipulated or directed by the "media agenda."

The interviewing Bureau Agents advised PIERCE that the FBI regarded objectivity and professi[illegible] as being of paramount importance in the conduct of its investigation.

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